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CONCENTRATION OF A)	
TRACER IN BLOOD)	
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AMENDMENT C
(AFTER FINAL)

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the prematurely *Final* Office Action of October 30, 2008.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

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I certify that this **AMENDMENT C (AFTER FINAL)** and accompanying documents in connection with U.S. Serial No. 10/578,447 are being filed on the date indicated below by electronic transmission with the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the electronic filing system (EFS-Web).

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